## "Tell Me Again, Why Do I Need Jesus?" Hebrews 2: 5 - 9 September 15, 2013

## The Supremacy Of Christ Means He Sets Right Again All The Earthly Realm, (vs. 2: 5 – 18)

2. God's Purpose For Setting All Things Right Again In Christ Is To Restore Man From His Fallen State, (vs. 7 - 8)

**Message Emphasis:** Many do not see that God created all things good but because of sinful rebellion, we are all in need of Christ's redeeming work. We must be brought under the rule of Christ if we hope to be given the salvation of Christ.

7.1) What I Have Lost In Sin, Christ Restores To Me Through His Death - 1) "For he whom God has sent utters the words of God, for he gives the Spirit without measure. 2) The Father loves the Son and has given all things into his hand.
3) Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him." (John 3:34-36, ESV)

1. What ? Christ Came To Restore Your Relationship With God ...many fear God but man was made for fellowship with God

FellowshipEnmityShameRebellion"I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." (Genesis 3:10)

**Of Man Our Text Says, "You Have Made Him A Little Lower** (*Aor.Act.Ind*) **Than Angels" –** "*And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be <u>fruitful</u> and <u>multiply</u> and <u>fill</u> the earth and <u>subdue</u> it, and have <u>dominion</u> over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."" (Genesis 1:28, ESV)* 

**Of Christ Our Text Says, "You Have Made Him A Little Lower** (*Aor.Act.Ind*) **Than Angels" –** "For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ." (Romans 5:17, ESV)

Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul; Not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole. Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God; Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

Your voice alone, O Lord, can speak to me of grace; Your power alone, O Son of God, can all my sin erase. No other work but Yours, no other blood will do; No strength but that which is divine can bear me safely through.

2. Why? Christ Has Received All Glory & Honor Which Is Made Available To Those Who Believe ...many refuse Christ's authority but it is necessary for salvation to be affective

**Our Text Says, "You Have Crowned** (*Aor.Act.Ind*) **Him With Glory & Honor"** – "*And Jesus came and said to them,* "*All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."* (*Matthew* 28:18–20, *ESV*)

*Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed over the grave, And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save. His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high, Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.* 

3. **How?** Christ Requires Your Submission To Him So That You May Be Restored *...many deny Christ's sovereign rule but without it there is no salvation* 

**Our Text Says, "Putting** (*Aor.Act.Ind*) **Everything In Subjection Under His Feet" –** "and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all." (Ephesians 1:19–23, ESV)

Why was I made to hear your voice, And enter while there's room, When thousands make a wretched choice, And rather starve than come? 'Twas the same love that spread the feast That sweetly drew us in; Else we had still refused to taste, And perished in our sin.

## \*\*\* The Question Is Not What Must I Do? Rather, What Must I Do To Be Saved? \*\*\*

<u>Message Directive</u>: Look to Christ for the salvation of your soul and receive the grace you need to submit to Christ for the salvation of your immortal soul. *"Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! (Isaiah 45:22, ESV)* 

"...Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen." (Revelation 1:5–6, ESV)

8.2) Though I Do Not See The Promised Results, I Can Trust That Christ Is Faithful To Deliver Me

- "Everything In Subjection (Pres.Act.Inf) / Nothing Outside"
- "At Present We Do Not See Everything Subjected (Pres.Pas.Part)"
- 3. God's Purpose For Setting All Things Right Again Is Accomplished In Christ's Condescension, (vs. 9)
- The Supremacy Of Christ Means He Is Greater Than All The Mosaic Law (vs. 3: 1 4: 13)
- The Supremacy Of Christ Means He Is Greater Than All The Mosaic Temple (vs. 4: 14 6: 12)
- The Supremacy Of Christ Means He Is Greater Than All The Abrahamic Identity, (vs. 6: 13 7: 10)
- The Supremacy Of Christ Means He Is Greater Than All The Aaronic Priesthood, (vs. 7: 11 28)
- The Supremacy Of Christ Means He Is Greater Than All The Old Covenant, (vs. 8: 1 10: 39)
- The Supremacy Of Christ Provides A Faith That Has Been Demonstrated As Reliable, (vs. 11: 1 40)
- The Supremacy Of Christ Provides A Faith That Will Persevere Through Extreme Difficulty, (vs. 12: 1 29)
- The Supremacy Of Christ Provides A Faith That Changes The Entire Perspective Of The Believer, (vs. 13: 1 25)